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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the face page, in field (56), under "U.S. Patent Documents", in column 2, line 1, after "6,981,241" delete "B1 *" and insert -- B2 * --, therefor.

On the face page, in field (56), under "U.S. Patent Documents", in column 2, line 8, delete "716/17" and insert --716/017--, therefor.

On the face page, in field (56), under "U.S. Patent Documents", in column 2, line 9, delete "430/5" and insert --430/005--, therefor.

On the face page, in field (56), under "U.S. Patent Documents", in column 2, line 10, delete "716/11" and insert -- 716/011 --, therefor.

On the face page, in field (56), under "U.S. Patent Documents", in column 2, line 11, delete "430/5" and insert -- 430/005 --, therefor.

On the face page, in field (56), under "Foreign Patent Documents", in column 2, line 1, after "1/2002" insert -- H01L 21/00--.

In column 1, line 42, delete "behaviour" and insert -- behavior --, therefor.

In column 2, line 49, after "5A" insert -- . --.

In column 6, line 22, delete "ringlike" and insert -- ring-like --, therefor.

In column 6, lines 26-27, delete "ring like" and insert -- ring-like --, therefor.

In column 8, line 30, after "circle" insert -- . --.

In column 9, line 67, delete "FIG." and insert -- FIGS. --, therefor.

In column 10, line 2, delete "FIG." and insert -- FIGS. --, therefor.

In column 11, lines 38-54, delete "Embodiments of the invention
..... memory storage devices." and insert the
same after "implemented." on line 37 as a same paragraph.

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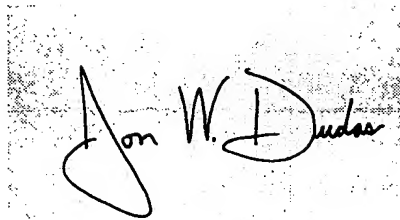
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In column 15, line 40, in Claim 21, delete "the" and insert -- a --, therefor.

In column 16, line 21, in Claim 27, delete "the" and insert -- a --, therefor.

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